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SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR AMMUNITION AIRLIFT
TO ETHIOPIA

REF: (A) PARIS 7751, (B) STATE 68731

1. WE HAVE BEEN FURTHER IN TOUCH WITH SEABOARD, SGAC
AND FOREIGN MINISTRY RE AUTHORIZATION OF TECHNICAL STOP.
SGAC INDICATED THAT IT WOULD GRANT AUTHORIZATION IF
FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD NO OBJECTION. WE THEREUPON SPOKE
WITH CIVAIR OFFICIAL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO HAS JUST
ADVISED US THAT MINISTRY HAS NO OBJECTION TO TECHNICAL
STOP (AS WELL AS OVERFLIGHT) AND HAS INFORMED SGAC
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ACCORDINGLY SO THAT REQUISITE AUTHORIZATION CAN BE

ISSUED.

2. NEITHER SEABOARD PARIS NOR SEABOARD FRANKFURT HAVE YET BEEN INFORMED OF REROUTING OF FLIGHT FOR TECHNICAL STOP AT PARIS, HOWEVER, AND IN ABSENCE SUCH INSTRUCTIONS FROM SEABOARD HEADQUARTERS NO FORMAL APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION OF TECHNICAL STOP HAS YET BEEN FILED. ONLY FLIGHT ROUTING WHICH SEABOARD PARIS AND FRANKFURT HAVE AS OF THIS HOUR IS INITIAL ROUTING SHOWING FLIGHT PROCEEDING ADDIS VIA SHANNON AND ATHENS WITH REFUELING AND CREW CHANGE AT SHANNON.

3. FRENCH AUTHORITIES WILL LIKELY REQUIRE THAT FLIGHT LAND AT MILITARY AIRPORT RATHER THAN AT CIVILIAN AIRPORT, WHICH SGAC TELLS US IS USUAL PROCEDURE FOR FLIGHTS TRANSPORTING DANGEROUS CARGO OF THIS NATURE. WE HAVE ALERTED SEABOARD.

4. IF IT IS INDEED PLANNED REROUTE FLIGHT VIA PARIS, LOCAL SEABOARD OFFICE SHOULD BE SO INFORMED SOONEST BY SEABOARD HEADQUARTERS WITH INSTRUCTIONS FILE IMMEDIATELY WITH SGAC FOR REQUISITE AUTHORIZATION OF TECHNICAL STOP INDICATING DATE, ETA, ETC. THIS ACTION MUST BE TAKEN AND PROCESSING COMPLETED BY TOMORROW, MARCH 28, LEST IT GET BOGGED DOWN IN SGAC UNTIL AFTER THE LONG EASTER WEEKEND.
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